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SUBJECT BRAZINSKAS CASE

REF: ANKARA 5274 AND PREVIOUS; ROME 11127

1. BRAZOMSLAS FATHER AND SON AND MRS MARY RUDIS HAVE CONFIRMED

FIRST CLASS SEATS ON PA 111 DEPARTING ISTANBUL 0920 ON JULY

11 RPT 11. THEY ARE BOOKED AS MR. AND MRS. BENJAMIN

NILL AND MR. THOMAS FOSTER

2. CUMHURIYET NEWSPAPER JULY 10 EDITION HAS FRONT PAGE STORY

ANNOUNCING TURKISH COURT DECISION FREEING BRAZINSKAS AND

NOTING THEY NOW FREE TO PROCEED TO COUNTRY OF THEIR CHOICE.

CUMHURIYET REPORTER CALLED CONGEN JULY 10 AT 0015 HOURS TO ASK

PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF BRAZINSKASES AND WHEN AND WHERE THEY DE-

PARTING FROM TURKEY. HE WAS INFORMED CONGEN CLOSED, DUTY OFFICER

HAD NO INFORMATION AND IF HE WISHED HE COULD CALL BACK

DURING WORKING HOURS.

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3. FOR ROME: IN VIEW OF PUBLICITY THIS CASE AND EXTREME

INTEREST BY SOVIETS IN BRAZINSKASES, ASSUME ITALIAN SECURITY
OFFICIALS ARE TAKING APPROPRIATE PRECAUTIONS. CONGEN WILL
SEND FLASH MESSAGE CONFIRMING BRAZINSKASES DEPARTURE FROM
ISTANBUL AIRPORT

4. FOR ANKARA: MRS. RUDIS HAS NOT YET SEEN BRAZINSKASES SINCE
HER ARRIVAL ISTANBUL YESTERDAY. SHE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT
THEM SOME TIME TODAY IN ORDER EXPLAIN ARRANGEMENTS AND REASSURE
THEM SO THAT THERE ARE NO LAST MINUTE QUALMS. IN EVENT OF CON-
TINGENCY IT WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL IF CONGEN COULD HAVE
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR TURKISH OFFICIAL IN ISTANBUL
COORDINATING DEPARTURE
ARRANGEMENTS. BATJER

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